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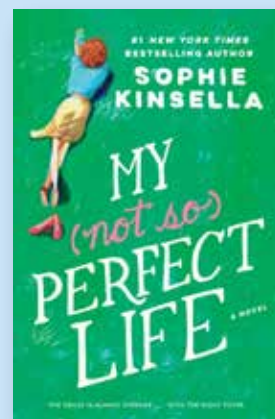
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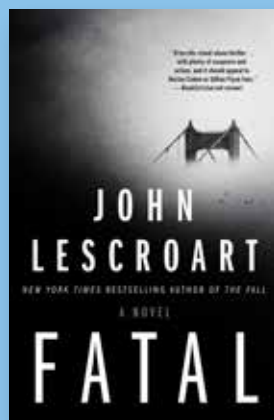
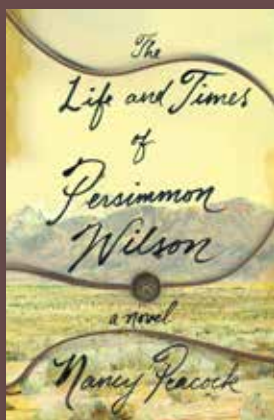
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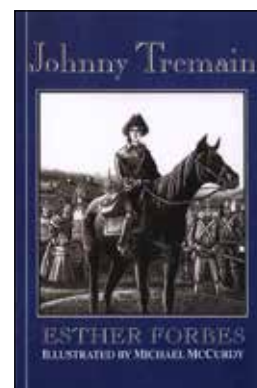
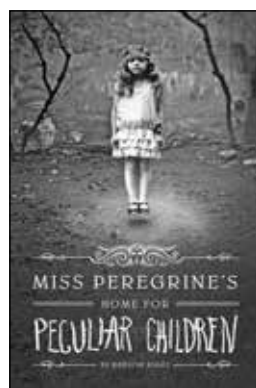
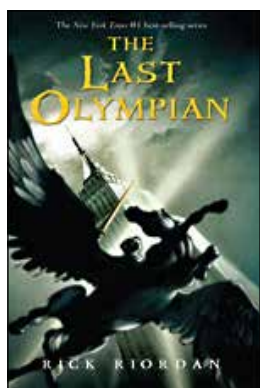
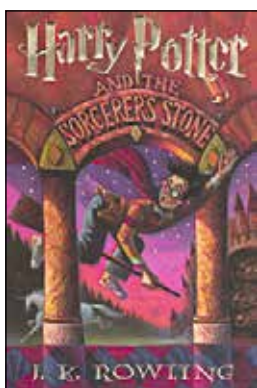
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- Boosts confidence of reluctant readers.
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- Boosts confidence of reluctant readers.
- Contains fewer words and more white space per page which is less intimidating for readers.
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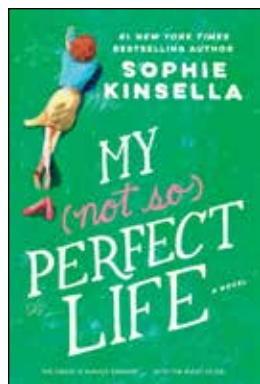
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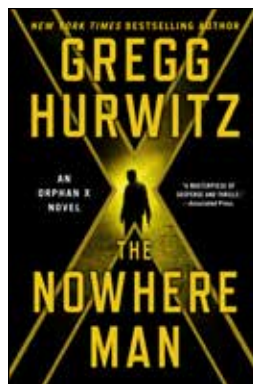
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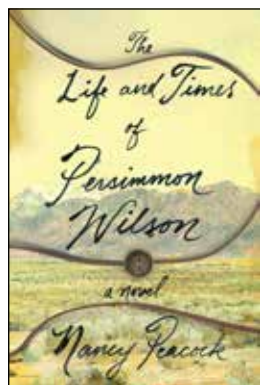
— starred, *Booklist* on Orphan X

SML Spoken about in whispers, the *Nowhere Man* can only be reached by the truly desperate. He can — he will — do anything to save them. Continuing his electrifying series featuring Evan Smoak, Hurwitz delivers a blistering, compelling new novel in the series launched with the instant international bestseller *Orphan X*.

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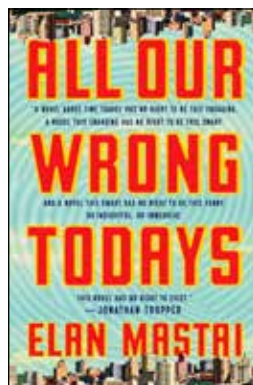
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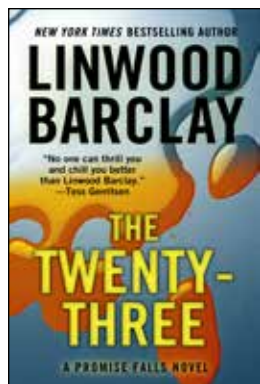
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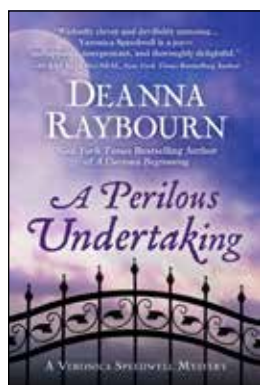
— Publishers Weekly

SML It's May 23rd, Memorial Day weekend, and Promise Falls is in the midst of a full-blown catastrophe. Hundreds are hospitalized with flu-like symptoms. Dozens have died. A college student has been murdered, and the number 23 is popping up in incidents all over town. Working out the connection will bring Detective Barry Duckworth closer to death than he's ever been.

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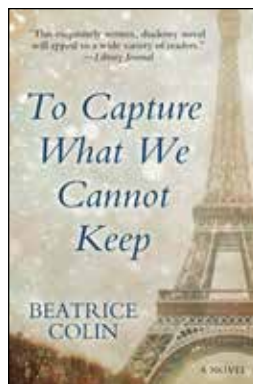
— starred, *Library Journal*

SML Victorian adventuress and butterfly hunter Veronica Speedwell receives an invitation to visit the Curiosity Club, an establishment for daring women. There the mysterious Lady Sundridge begs her to take on an impossible task — saving society art patron Miles Ramsforth from execution.

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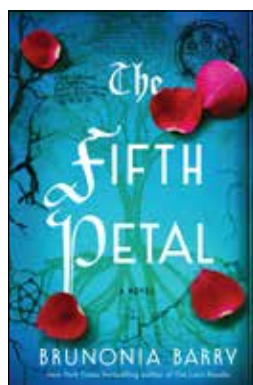
— starred, *Library Journal*

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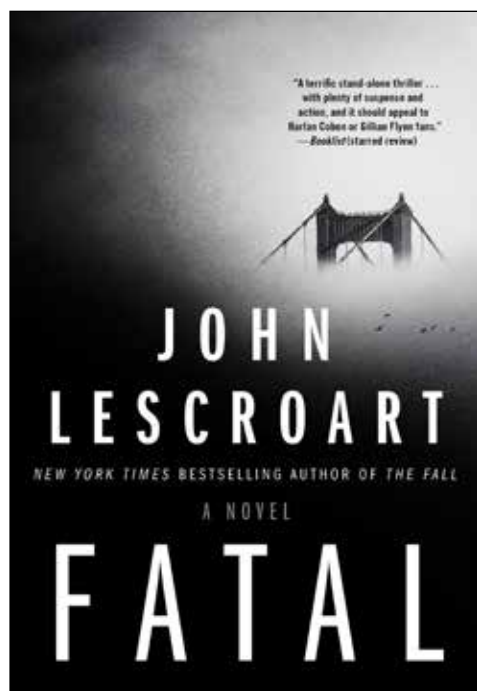
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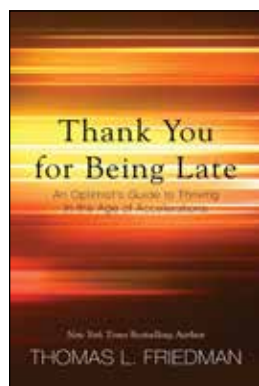
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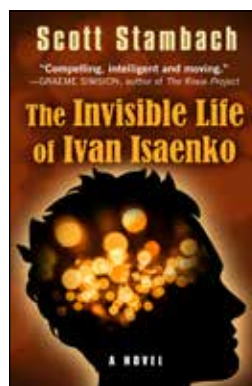
Thomas L. Friedman

Something big is going on. Our lives are being transformed in so many realms at once, it's dizzying. Thank You for Being Late is a work of contemporary history that serves as a field manual for how to think about this era of accelerations. It's also an argument for pausing to appreciate and reflect on this amazing historical epoch we're passing through...

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Scott Stambach

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— Publishers Weekly

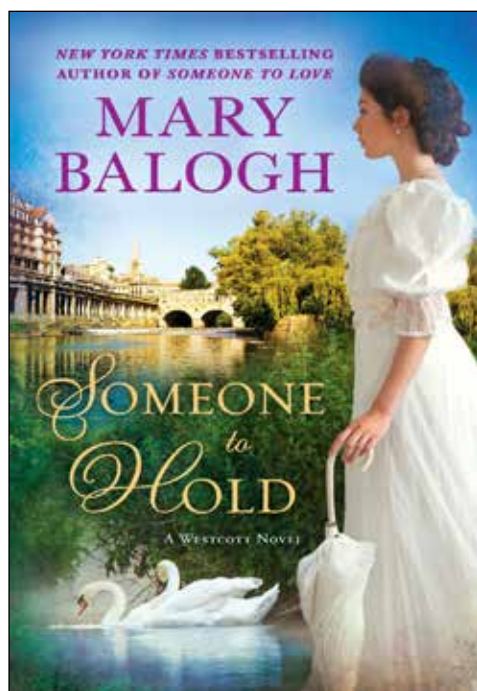
SML Seventeen-year-old Ivan Isaenko is a life-long resident of the Mazyr Hospital for Gravely Ill Children in Belarus. Every day is exactly the same for Ivan, so he turns life into a game, manipulating people and events for his amusement. Until Polina arrives. She is exquisite. She challenges him. Soon, they forge a romance that is tenuous and beautiful. Now, Ivan wants something more: he wants Polina to live.

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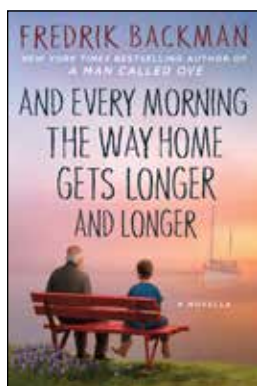
— RT Book Reviews on *Someone to Love*

SML A reversal of fortune befalls a young woman in the latest Westcott novel. Humphrey Westcott, Earl of Riverdale, has died, leaving behind a fortune and a scandalous secret that will forever alter the lives of his family — sending one daughter on a journey of self-discovery.

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Fredrik Backman

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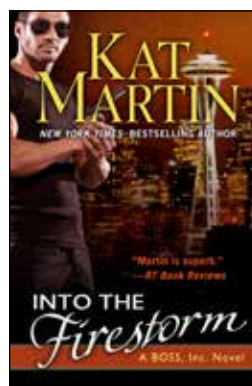
— Lisa Genova, bestselling author of *Still Alice*

From the bestselling author of *A Man Called Ove*, *My Grandmother Asked Me to Tell You She's Sorry*, and *Britt-Marie Was Here* comes an exquisitely moving portrait of an elderly man's struggle to hold on to his most precious memories, and his family's efforts to care for him even as they must find a way to let go. This is a tiny gem with a message you'll treasure for a lifetime.

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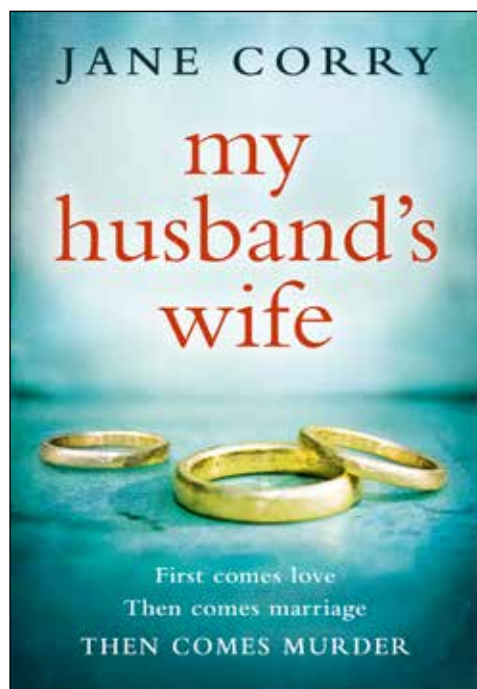
M. Cassidy — Luke Brodie had heard the name before, some novice bounty hunter working Seattle, catching tricky skips with more success than a newcomer should. Emma Cassidy is tough and smart and sexy as hell. But she's popping up a step ahead of him every time he's close to the capture he wants most . . . and there's no room for learning on the trail of this monster.

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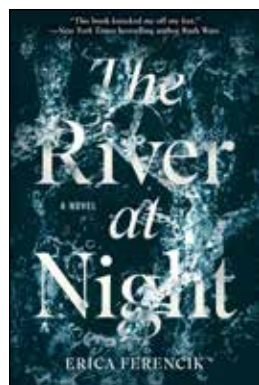
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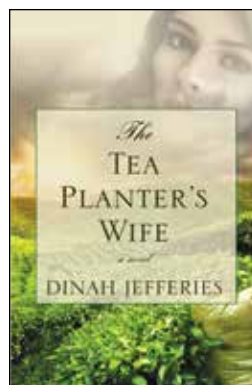
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— starred, *Booklist*

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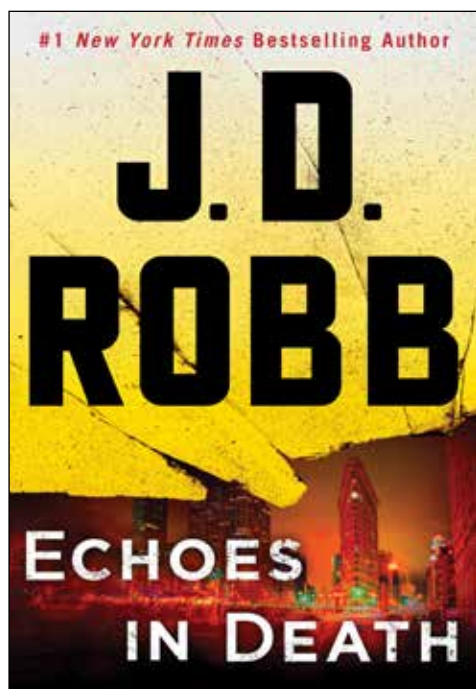
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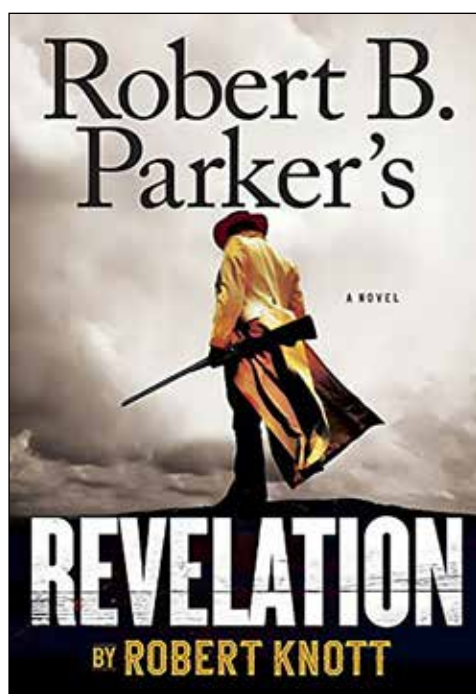
— Publishers Weekly on *Apprentice in Death*

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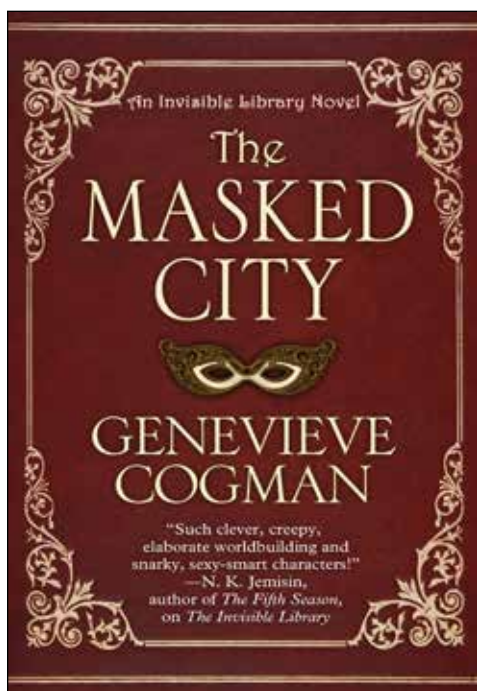
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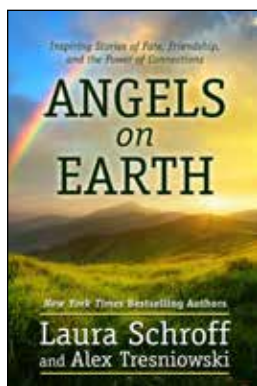
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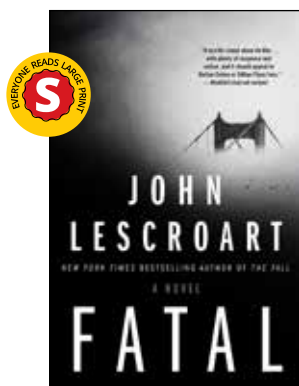
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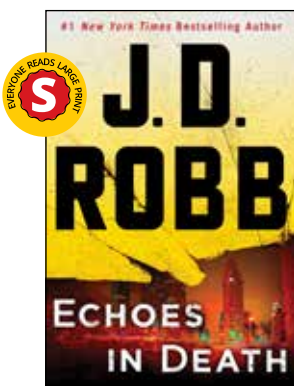
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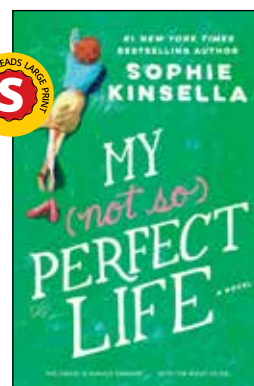
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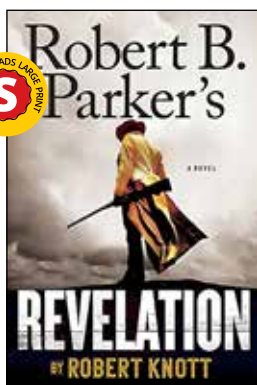
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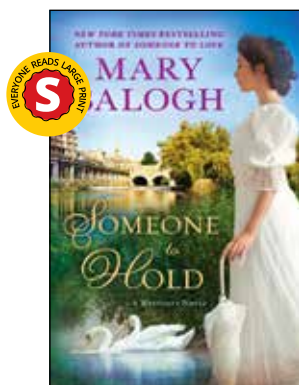
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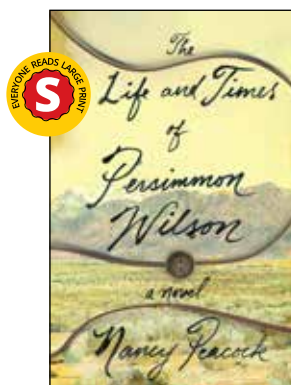
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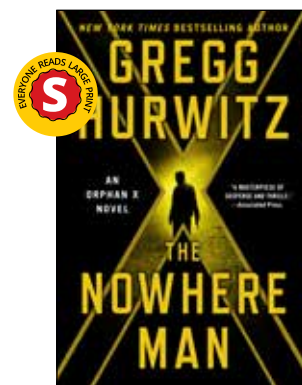
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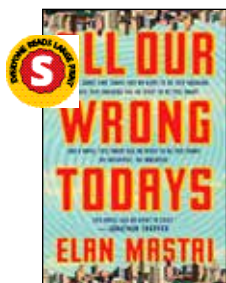
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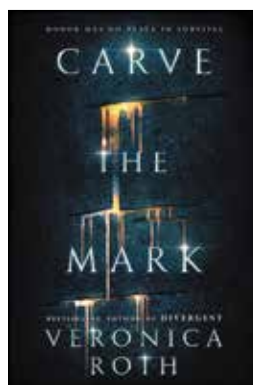
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Vicki says: I have been a fan of April Smith's work since her first novel, *North of Montana*. Smith has the ability to create suspenseful stories featuring flawed and relatable characters. In *Home Sweet Home*, she focuses on the Kusek family living in the McCarthy era (a time period many contemporary readers may know little about), and how events from the 1950s may have repercussion years later. Smith based her story on a real crime that took place in a small town in Washington, changing the setting to the South Dakota prairies, which she renders in loving and realistic detail.



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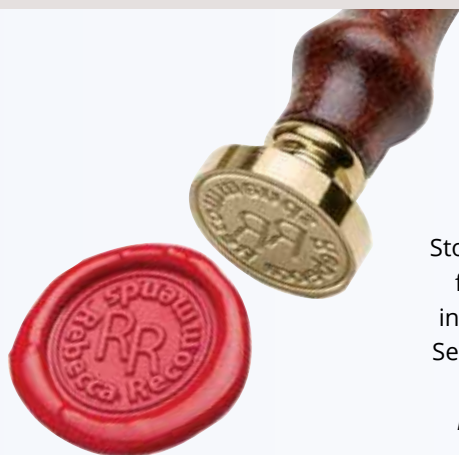
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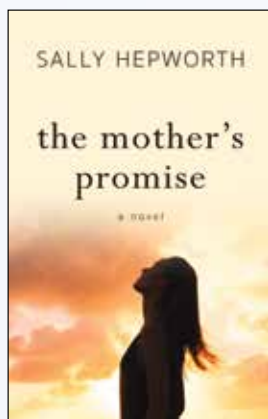
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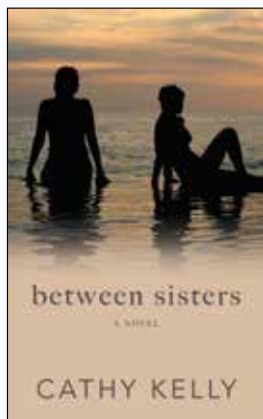
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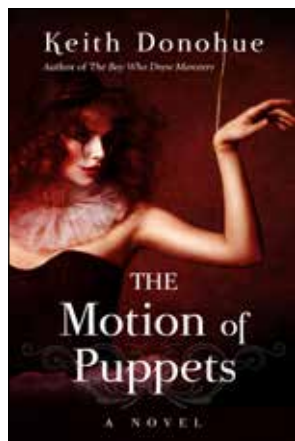
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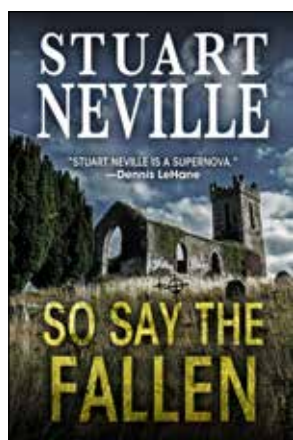
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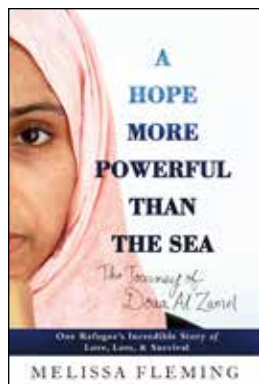
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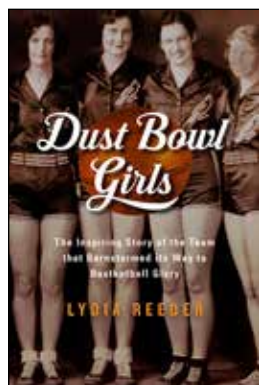
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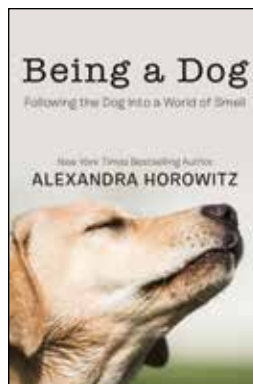
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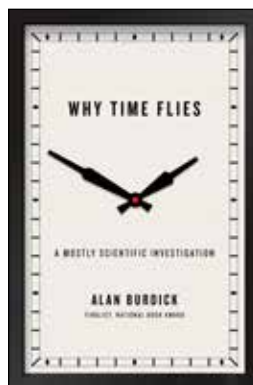
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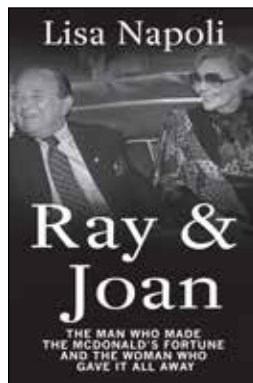
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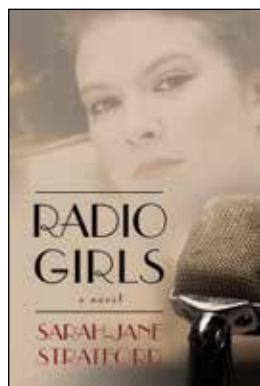
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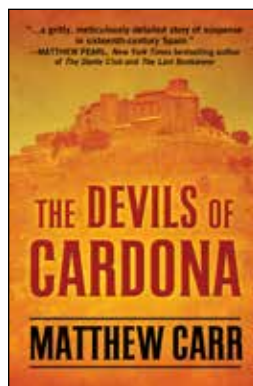
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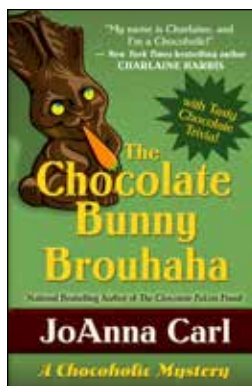
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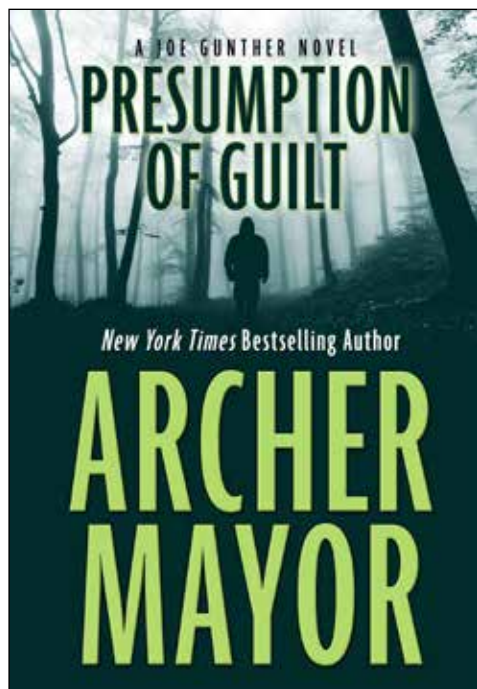
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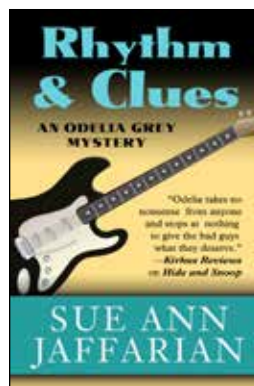
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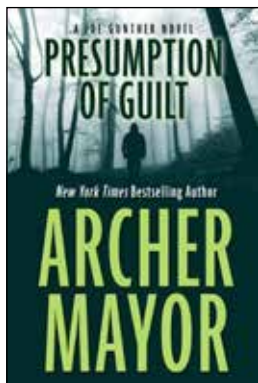
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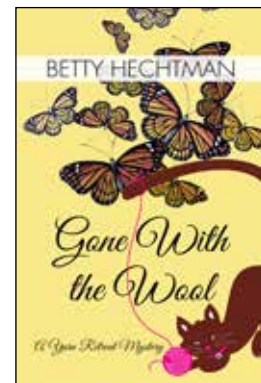
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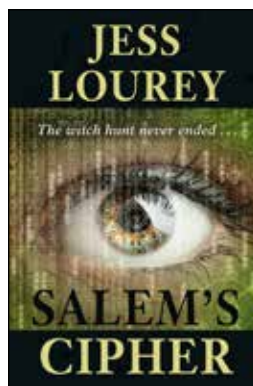
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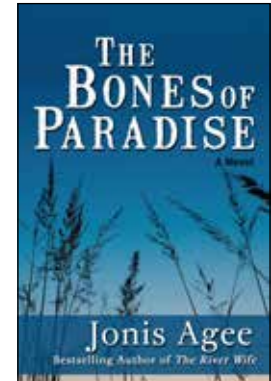


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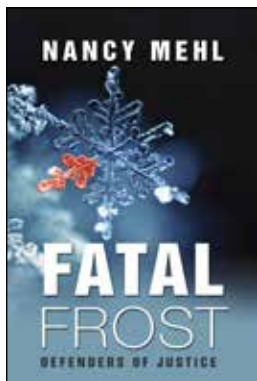
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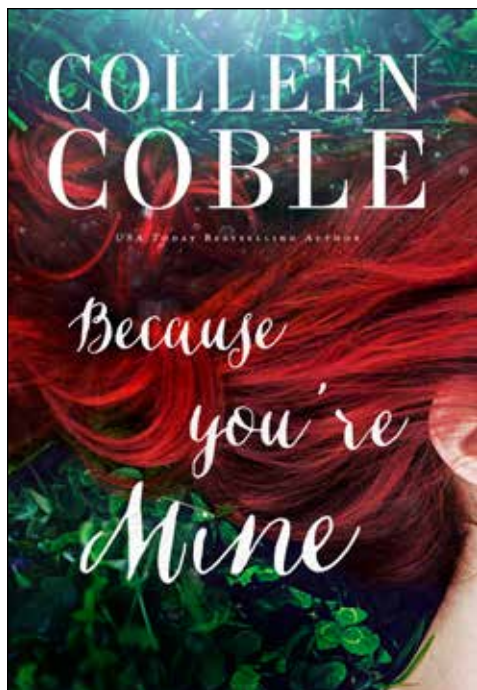
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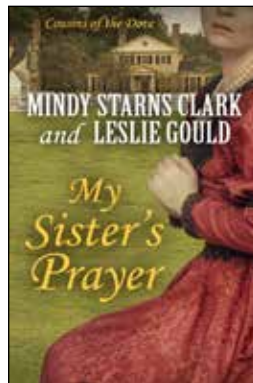
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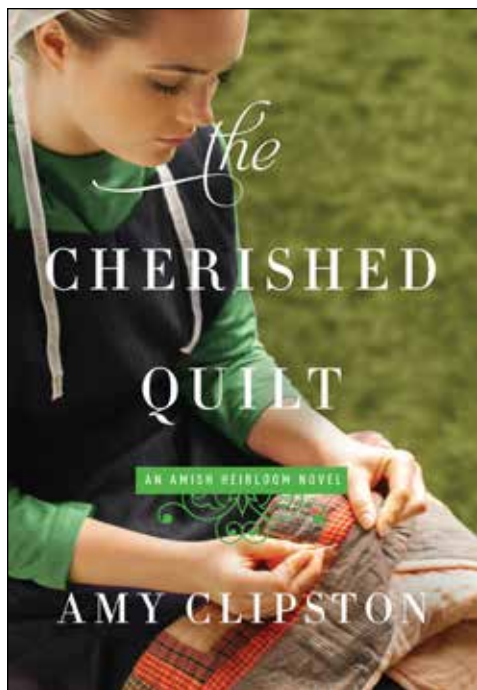
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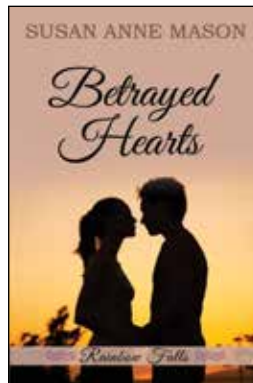
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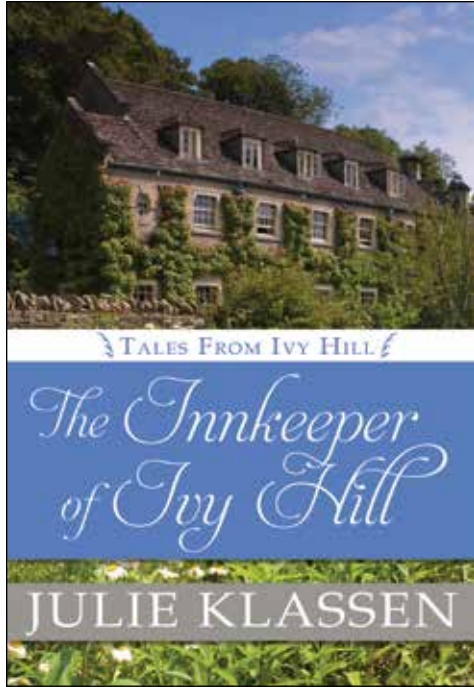
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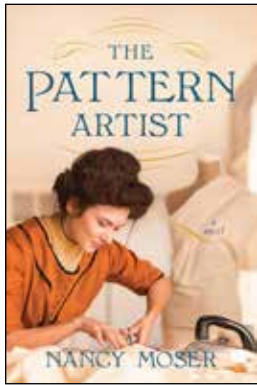
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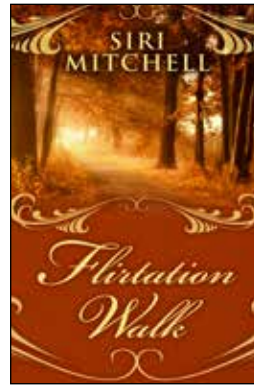
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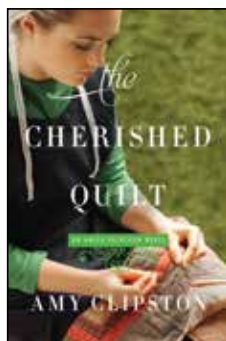
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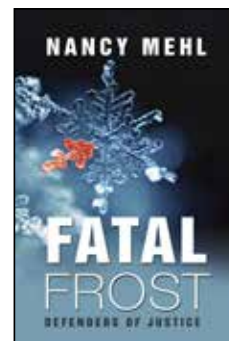
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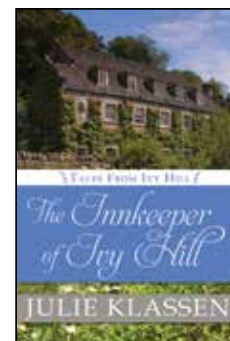
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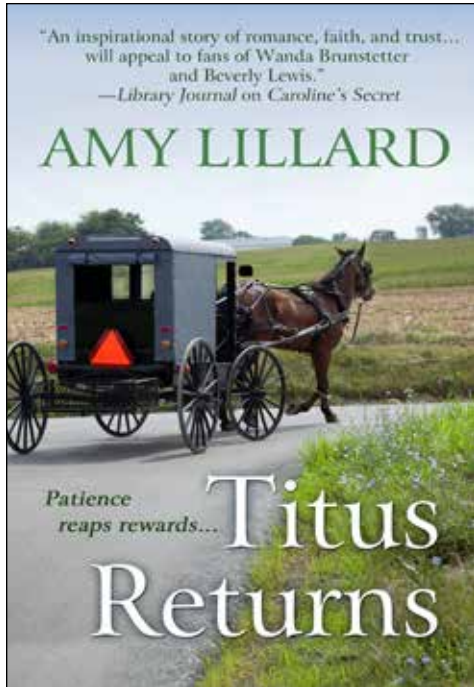
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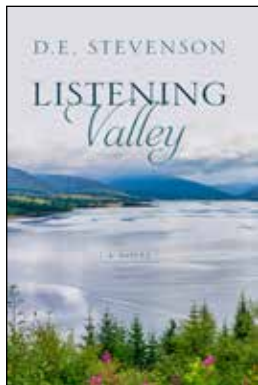
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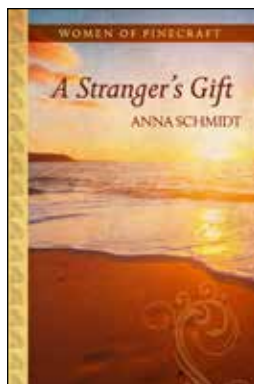
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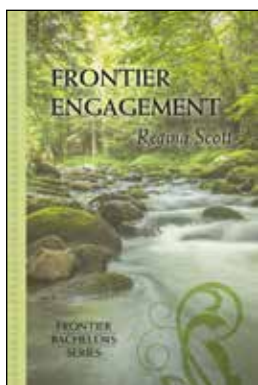
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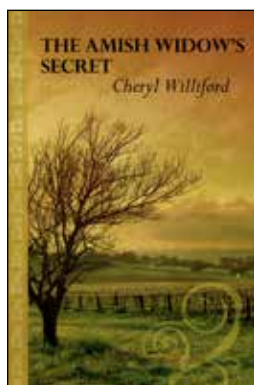
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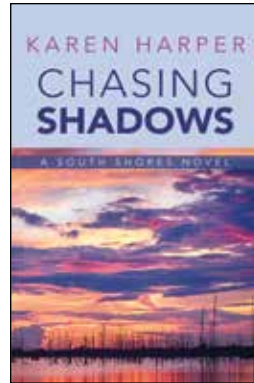
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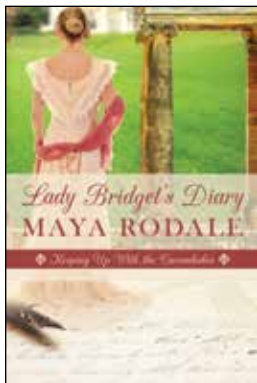
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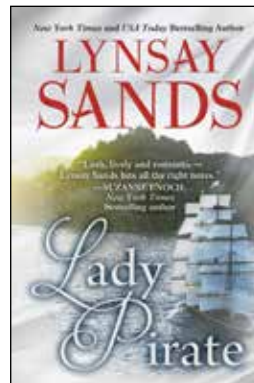
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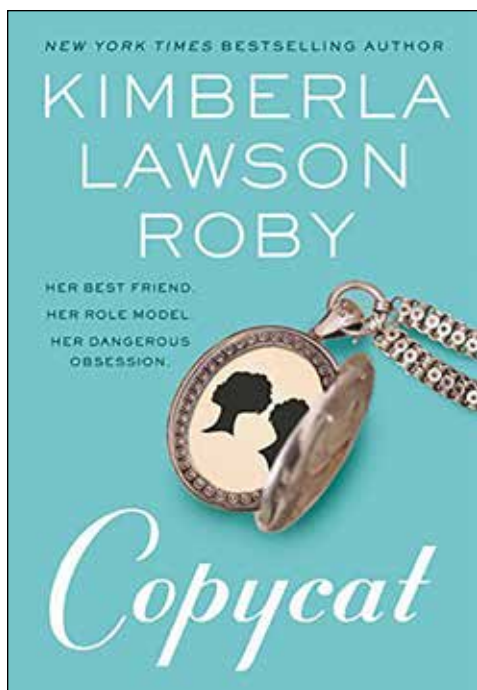
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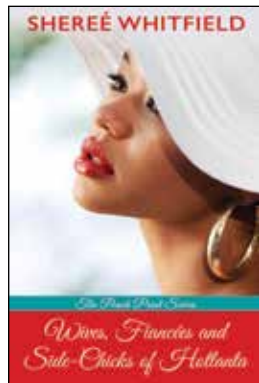
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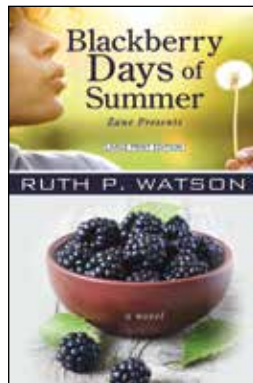
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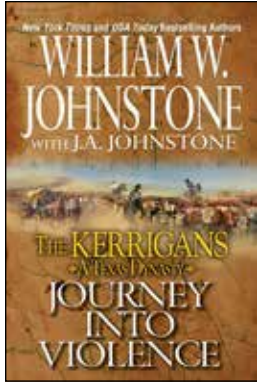
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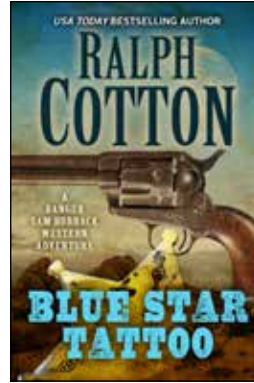
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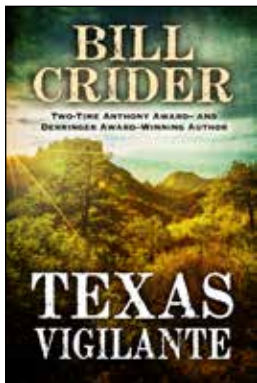
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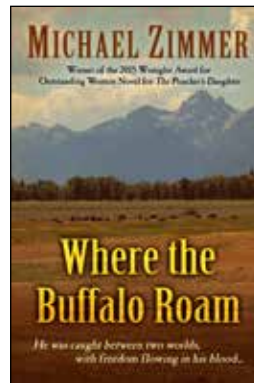
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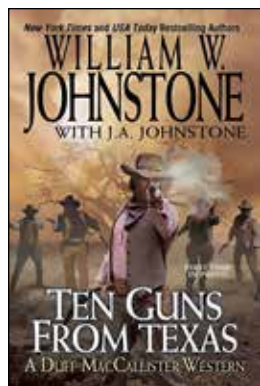
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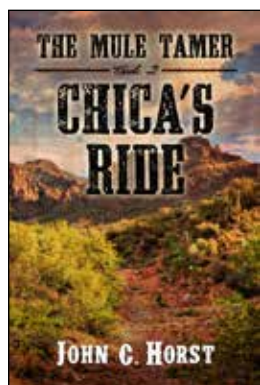
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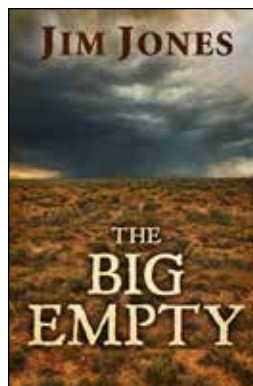
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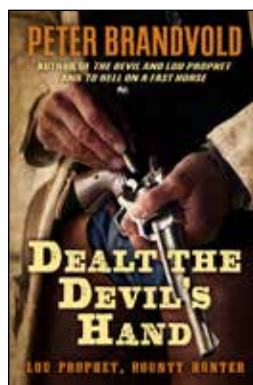
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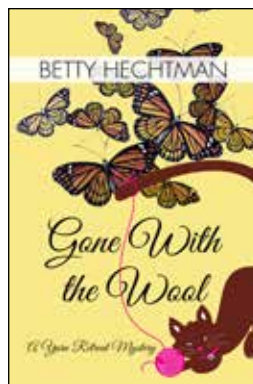
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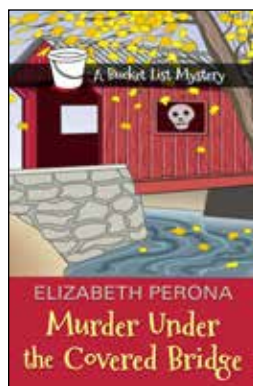
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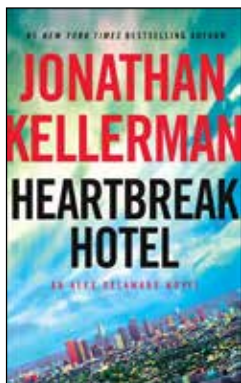
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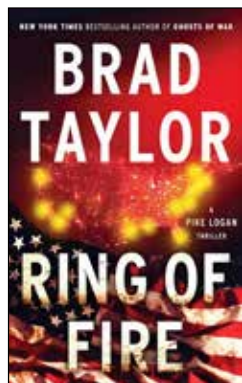
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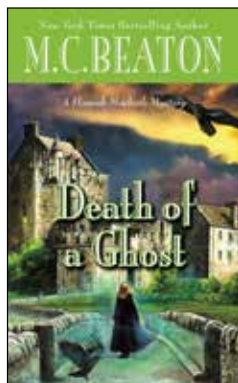
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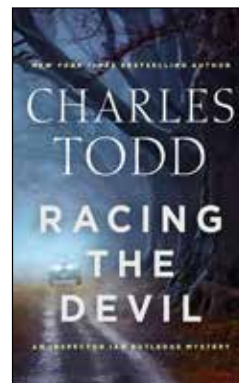
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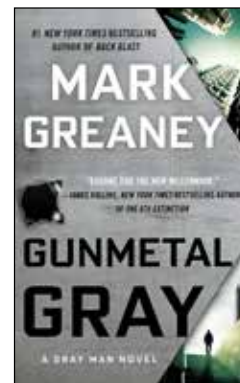
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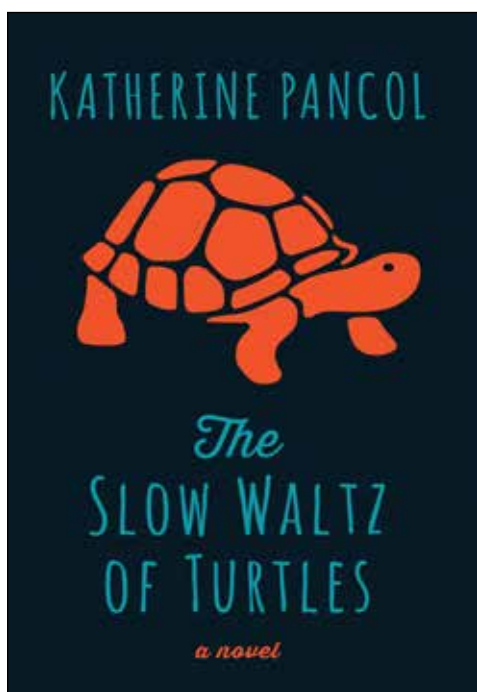
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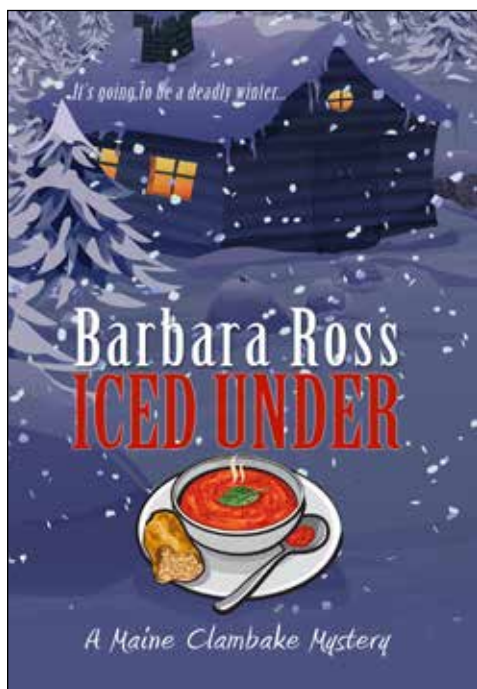
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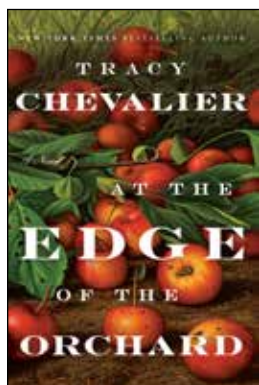
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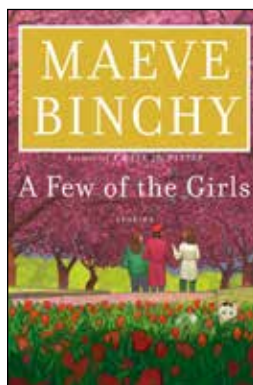
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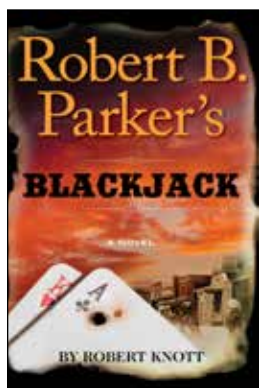
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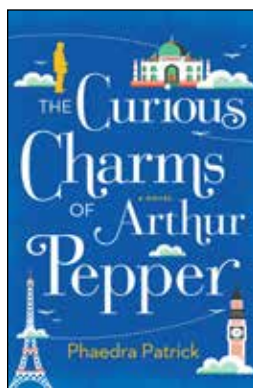
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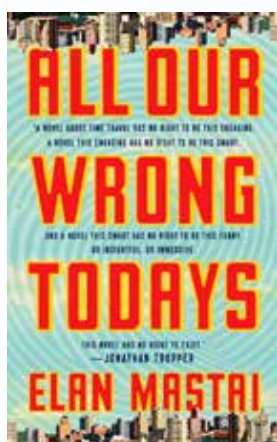


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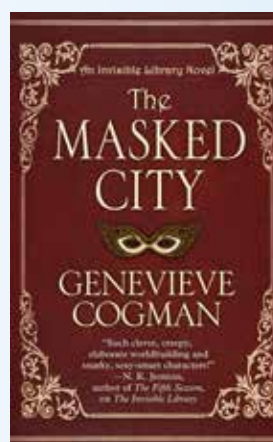
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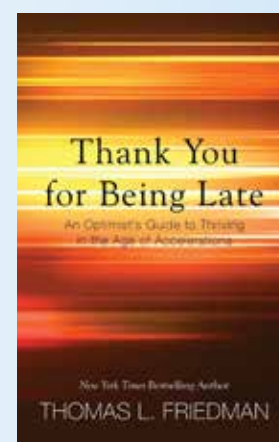
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